

Grant Village and West Thumb

Ranger program descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wildlife Safety – Are You Prepared? • (May 27 to Sep 3) Whether hiking the backcountry, camping, walking in the frontcountry, or just enjoying the park’s amazing wildlife from your car, this workshop is for you and your family. Park rangers will help you learn how to avoid dangerous encounters with wildlife in these hands-on demonstrations. Meet in front of the Grant Village Visitor Center . Accessible. 20 minutes	9 am 4:30 pm 5/27–9/2	9 am 4:30 pm 5/28–9/3	9 am 4:30 pm 5/29–8/28	9 am 4:30 pm 5/30–8/29	9 am 4:30 pm 5/31–8/30	9 am 4:30 pm 6/1–8/31	9 am 4:30 pm 6/2–9/1
Scenic Lake Overlook • (June 17 to Sep 3) Ascend through meadows, forests and past thermal features to reach a picturesque view of Yellowstone Lake surrounded by the Absaroka Mountains. Meet at the Lake Overlook Trailhead in West Thumb Geyser Basin parking lot. Moderate 2-miles. 2 hours	9:30 am 6/17–9/2	9:30 am 6/18–9/3	9:30 am 6/19–8/28	9:30 am 6/20–8/29	9:30 am 6/21–8/30	9:30 am 6/22–8/31	9:30 am 6/23–9/1
Hot Water Wilderness • (June 3 to Sep 3) Take a stroll along the beautiful shores of Yellowstone Lake while exploring the origins of glittering geysers, belching mud pots, and emerald hot springs in West Thumb’s dynamic geyser basin. Meet at the West Thumb Information Station . Roundtrip distance is ¾ mile. Easy. Accessible with assistance 1-½ hours	10:30 am 4 pm 6/3–9/2	10:30 am 4 pm 6/4–9/3	10:30 am 4 pm 6/5–8/28	10:30 am 4 pm 6/6–8/29	10:30 am 4 pm 6/7–8/30	10:30 am 4 pm 6/8–8/31	10:30 am 4 pm 6/9–9/1
Junior Ranger Discovery Program • (June 17 to Aug 18) Get ready to investigate and discover the many curiosities of Yellowstone during this interactive program specifically for Junior Rangers. Meet at the Grant Village Pavilion behind the Visitor Center along the edge of the Lake. Accessible. 30 minutes.	11:30 am 6/17–8/12	11:30 am 6/18–8/13	11:30 am 6/19–8/14	11:30 am 6/20–8/15	11:30 am 6/21–8/16	11:30 am 6/22–8/17	11:30 am 6/23–8/18
Looking into the Abyss • (May 27 to Sep 3) Stare deep into beautiful Abyss Hot Spring and let a park ranger share with you its secrets. Meet at Abyss Hot Spring located in the West Thumb Geyser Basin, ¼ mile from the start of the boardwalk. Easy. Accessible with assistance. 10 minutes	1 pm 1:30 pm 2 pm 5/27–9/2	1 pm 1:30 pm 2 pm 5/28–9/3	1 pm 1:30 pm 2 pm 5/29–8/28	1 pm 1:30 pm 2 pm 5/30–8/29	1 pm 1:30 pm 2 pm 5/31–8/30	1 pm 1:30 pm 2 pm 6/1–8/31	1 pm 1:30 pm 2 pm 6/2–9/1
Wildlife Wonders • (May 27 to Sep 3) Are you wondering about the best wildlife viewing areas or perhaps how Yellowstone’s fauna have persisted through time? Then relax in the shade as a ranger reveals the secrets of Yellowstone’s wildlife. Meet on the back porch of the Grant Village Visitor Center . Accessible. 25 minutes.	2:30 pm 5/27–9/2	2:30 pm 5/28–9/3	2:30 pm 5/29–8/28	2:30 pm 5/30–8/29	2:30 pm 5/31–8/30	2:30 pm 6/1–8/31	2:30 pm 6/2–9/1
Lakeside Legends • (June 3 to Sep 3) Yellowstone’s past is filled with rich and vivid stories of American Indians, early explorers, and the first park rangers. Dive into the past and listen to a ranger recount the tales of Early Yellowstone. Meet at the Grant Village Pavilion , located behind the Visitor Center along the edge of the Lake. Accessible. 30 minutes	3:30 pm 6/3–9/2	3:30 pm 6/4–9/3	3:30 pm 6/5–8/28	3:30 pm 6/6–8/29	3:30 pm 6/7–8/30	3:30 pm 6/8–8/30	3:30 pm 6/9–9/1
Ranger Rendezvous • (May 27 to Aug 18) This early evening program is designed for the young and young at heart. Learn more about Yellowstone’s diverse geology, history, or wildlife riches. Meet on the back porch of the Grant Visitor Center . Accessible. 30 minutes	7:30 pm 5/27–8/12	7:30 pm 5/28–8/13	7:30 pm 5/29–8/14	7:30 pm 5/30–8/15	7:30 pm 5/31–8/16	7:30 pm 6/1–8/17	7:30 pm 6/2–8/18
Grant Village Evening Program • (June 17 to Sep 3) Join a park ranger for this illustrated presentation focusing on Yellowstone’s natural or cultural wonders. Check locally for program topics. Meet at the Grant Village Amphitheater . Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Accessible. 45 minutes	9:30 pm 6/17–7/22 9 pm 7/29–9/2	9:30 pm 6/18–7/23 9 pm 7/30–9/3	9:30 pm 6/19–7/24 9 pm 7/31–8/28	9:30 pm 6/20–7/25 9 pm 8/1–8/29	9:30 pm 6/21–7/26 9 pm 8/2–8/30	9:30 pm 6/22–7/27 9 pm 8/3–8/31	9:30 pm 6/23–7/28 9 pm 8/4–9/1

Grant Visitor Center
5/26–9/30 8 am–7 pm
Call 307-344-2650

Madison Information Station
5/23–9/30 9 am–6 pm
Call 307 344-2876

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center Located in Chamber of Commerce building
10/1–4/30 weekdays 8 am–5 pm
Daily thereafter
5/1–5/25 8 am–6 pm
5/26–9/2 8 am–8 pm
9/3–9/30 8 am–6 pm

NPS Desk
4/20–5/24 8 am–4 pm
5/25–9/3 8 am–8 pm
9/4–11/4 8 am–4 pm
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5/26–9/3 9 am–6 pm